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Applicants : Wei et al.

Serial No. : 10/010,390

Cnfrm. No. : 4469

Filed : November 5, 2001

For : METHODS OF INHIBITING DESICCATION OF CUTTINGS REMOVED
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Under 37 CFR 1.53(b), which was mailed by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on January 18, 2002, enclosed are:

- ☒ Two Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney forms (4 pages total).
- ☐ A Request for (One, Two or Three)-Month Extension of Time.
- ☒ Applicants claim small entity status. (See 37 CFR 1.27.)
- ☒ A Request for Corrected Filing Receipt and Copy of Official Filing Receipt.
- ☒ A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts.
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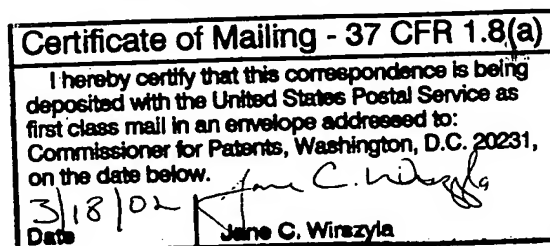
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- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14-1138. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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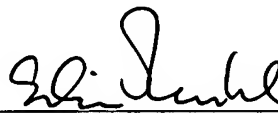
Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request a corrected filing receipt for the above-identified application. On the enclosed copy of the official filing receipt, the name of the second inventor reads "Ernesto leon, Coyacan, MEXICO" but should read "Ernesto Leon, Coyacan, MEXICO", per the signed combined declaration and power of attorney being filed with the enclosed Response to Notice to File Missing Parts.

Since Applicants are not responsible for this error, no fee is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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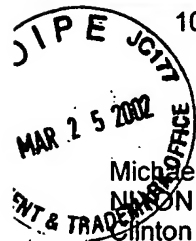
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Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

THIS APPLN CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/248,169 11/13/2000

Foreign Applications

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Projected Publication Date: To Be Determined - pending completion of Missing Parts

Non-Publication Request: No

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Title

Methods of inhibiting desiccation of cuttings removed from ornamental plants

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

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